

Questions and Answers On Station 31 Investigation

The following are questions asked of Prezant Associates, Inc. by the Station 31 Health Task Force members on Monday, October 20:

Question: Levels of tested compounds may fluctuate during the testing period, will it be possible to know what the level is for a specific, 5, 10 or 15 minute period?

Answer: That is not possible for all of the tests, but for some of the tests there will be a minute-by-minute breakdown.

Question: Will Prezant test for pesticides used in the building?

Answer: Residue of some of the pesticides may come out in the testing for other organic compounds. The City will provide Prezant with the information from the pest control contractors that should list the pesticides used in Station 31. Prezant will then base its analysis on this information and possibly add testing for pesticide residues later.

Question: Will the apparatus at Station 31 be tested?

Answer: It is not within the current proposed scope. Prezant will test dust in the area where bunking gear is stored and dust in the laundry area. Based on these test results, Prezant will make a recommendation based on the results of that initial testing.

Question: Should Prezant test again when the weather is warmer?

Answer: The temperature, humidity, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, VOC, mold, and bacteria levels could change with the season. Prezant would like to retest for these parameters in the warmer months, possibly the summer.

Question: What happens if the levels of compounds found are not outside of normal limits, but are "high normals"?

Answer: The "fix" Prezant will recommend will be dependant on the specific compounds found. The fix might be to recommend additional testing to confirm such results, clean the area, or change use of products or standard operating procedures.